

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: )

Scott W. Atkinson, et al. )

Application No.: 09/753,074 )

Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M. )

Filed: December 29, 2000 )

Art Unit: 3624 )

For: Method, Apparatus, And System For )  
Bidding In Rounds )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, for which a three month response period expiring on March 16, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on May 16, 2005.

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Date

A check for \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 16, 2005



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